

ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Berea Colored Woman Convinces Jury She Did Not Burn Her Child To Death.

Calinda Farris, the negro from the Berea section, who was charged with firing her home and burning her seven-year-old son so that he died, was acquitted at her trial in circuit court. The proof against the woman was entirely circumstantial, and she introduced evidence to show that the house caught fire accidentally so a verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury which tried her.

The grand jury brought in eight more indictments and was finally discharged. The grand jury delivered a comprehensive report to the court, covering a wide field, and showed that the members had done their duty faithfully and well. The report is given in full below.

Judge Shackelford has been clearing the docket of a lot of small criminal cases this week, and has things in good shape for adjournment of this term.

George Vickers, a young white man who was charged with breaking into the house of French Parks, in the Red House section, way back in 1916, was acquitted by the jury which heard the evidence.

J. C. Jones, who gave R. L. Potts, of White's Station, a "cold check," forfeited his bond of \$200, as he did not appear for trial. Jones gave bond in Ohio and it is said that it will be impossible to collect it. He came here at one time, but in some way made a getaway.

Charley Estill was declared not guilty on a charge of failing to support his minor children.

Wm. Bates, a young negro of Brassfield section, who was charged with stealing chickens from N. G. Todd, had his case referred to the juvenile court.

Garfield Noland, a well known local negro, was given 30 days in jail on a charge of stealing coal from the railroad.

Dave Tomlin, colored, also got 30 days for the same offense. Bradley Harvey, of the Baldwin section, was found not guilty on a breach of the peace charge. Charley Harvey, was also acquitted on a similar charge.

Ben Denny, colored was declared not guilty on a breach of peace charge. Denny and another negro named Robert Gilbert, were engaged in an altercation on Irvine street in Richmond, and during the fracas a picket slat hit Lena Gentry in the jaw, breaking it. Denny claimed that Gilbert threw a rock at him and that it struck the woman.

There were several cases against local poolroom operators for permitting minors to play pool. One was given a fine of \$100; the jury was unable to agree in another case and in the third a verdict not guilty was returned.

Jesse Kelly, was given a fine of \$5 for running a horse on the public highway.

Harris Hunter and Chris Riddle Wides' warehouse, had their cases transferred to juvenile court.

Mable Jones, the colored woman, who was charged with sending a bottle of whiskey heavily "spiked" with carbolic acid to a negro man here in town, was acquitted on the charge. She swore that she had never seen the bottle of poison until it was produced in police court.

Another cold check came up when Gath Tribble, colored was given a year in the penitentiary for giving a hony check to A. Dobrowsky, the well known First street merchant. The check was for \$8.50, and Tribble had no funds to meet it.

On breach of the peace charges Walter Fox was acquitted and John Bush, both colored, was fined \$5.

Irvine Hendricks, a youngster of the Valley View section, who was charged by his grandfather, Joseph Perkins, with stealing \$460 from him, was given a year in the penitentiary on recommendation of Mr. Perkins.

pus 15 pony was appraised by Beck Tevis acquitted breach of the peace charge. They were

accused of bothering a boy near Watts' Schoolhouse.

Mason Richardson, was given a fine of \$50 and 30 days in jail on charge of shooting on the public highway. He did not plead when the case was called, and a motion and grounds for a new trial have been filed.

Earl Tevis was fined \$50 on a charge of disturbing religious worship at Watts' Schoolhouse.

Grand Jury Report

The report filed was in full as follows

Richmond, Ky., May 27. Hon. W. R. Shackelford, Judge Madison Circuit Court.

Dear Sir:—As members of the grand jury for the May term of said Court, 1919, we make the following report:

We have had a great number of witnesses summoned before us from every section of the county, and have made an investigation of the violation of the law, and have returned indictments in all cases where we have thought necessary, and when we could find proof to sustain a conviction in our opinion.

We have not found a single indictment for violation of the local option law, outside of the city of Richmond, and from our investigation we think that this unlawful traffic is on the decrease all over the county, and that the local authorities through their vigilance efforts and enforcement of the law can, in a short while almost entirely do away with this unlawful traffic. From investigation we have found a new drink that is being sold by some of the drug stores, and probably some groceries and soft drink keepers, called ginger, and other extracts and decoctions that produce intoxication, some of it contains as much as 90 per cent alcohol, and it appears from the number of bottles that we have found around the courthouse, that there is a considerable amount of it used.

We think it is a violation of the law to sell this ginger or decoction in view of the fact that it produces an intoxication almost as quickly as whisky or other strong drink. We therefore believe the local authorities of county and city, ought to investigate and find out every person that is selling same, and prosecute the parties who sell it, and we ask that this Court instruct the next grand jury in regard to same, and if the sale continues have indictments returned against all parties who sell it.

We have returned several indictments against men who are operating poolrooms, for letting minors play pool without the written consent of parents or guardians, and it appears that this violation of the law has been committed so frequently that it is necessary that this statute be enforced. We have been informed that the pool rooms keep open until a late hour at night and the young boys from different sections of the county will stay out late at night to play pool and learn other bad habits and by being permitted to enter the pool rooms and play pool they become associated with all kinds of people, and the effect, as we believe, on the boy is bad. The law is plain and we cannot see why the keeper of the pool room cannot prohibit minors from playing pool. This grand jury could have returned many more indictments against pool room keepers, but where the boy appeared to be 21, and where he had told the pool room keeper he was 21 years of age, we have declined to make indictment. We, therefore, ask the court to instruct the next grand jury in regard to minors playing pool.

We have found several indictments against persons for obtaining property under false pretenses, some for the breach of the peace, some for being drunk and disorderly around school houses and churches, some for running horses on the public highway and for carrying concealed weapons and furnishing minors whiskey but we believe when the sale and manufacture of whiskey and other intoxicating beverages are prohibited that crime in all violations will decrease at least 50 per cent, and the commonwealth will be relieved of a large expense.

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DONT fail to buy your Sunday dinner from the Baptist

church Saturday, May 31st, at 10 a.m.

Bring your wool to Wool Deatherage at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse, 138 12

July corn \$1.64 7-8.

NOTICE ATTENTION The four banks in Richmond will be closed Friday the 30th, Decoration Day.

AUCTION SALE Saturday, May 31, at 3 o'clock in front of the court house, one Shetland pony, rig and harness, pony saddle, bridle, just used a few times; good as new; will be sold separately and then as a whole. Two good men, one horse, harness, bridle, saddle, etc. Call for catalogue, 138 12.

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ty court house and jail. We find the court house in a fair condition except the toilets in the rear end of the court house, and some back rooms; and we find in the room near the furnace some waste paper. We think it would be safe if the janitor would keep such removed. A little soap, mop, and disinfectant would be of some advantage to the toilets. We find the jail in a bad condition, the floors are rotten, the toilets and water pipes are leaking, water standing on the floor, the gutters that lead around the wall on the outside of the floor are in bad repair; in fact the jailer could not keep the jail in a sanitary and clean condition should he use his best endeavors, but we do believe he could keep the jail in a better condition than we found it the day we went through. We recommend that the floors be mopped every day and that much more soap and disinfectant be used and that tobacco juice and filth be kept out of the gutters, the windows kept up during the warm weather and give more air and ventilation. We further request that the Fiscal Court take steps at an early date to repair the jail.

We have visited the county infirmary at Union and find this in good condition. Rooms and bed clothing clean, and property being well taken care of.

We have visited the county rock quarry, barns, and county machinery and other county property, and we find same in good condition, but we are of the opinion that if the tools, crushers, scrapers and graders could be used a little more on the turnpikes, we believe that it would be a great saving if the County Road Engineer would keep the roads better ditched and drained.

As far as we have been able to find out from our investigation, we find the county officers are doing their duty in their official capacity, and we desire to commend the sheriff for his kindness and good service in waiting on this grand jury. Almost every witness we have summoned, and we have sent out many summons, has been summoned by the sheriff and they have appeared before the grand jury.

We do not approve of the country stores keeping open on Sunday, as same is in violation of the law, and recommend that this practice cease. We find crowds collect about the stores especially those selling soft drinks, and frequently rows and disorders occur. We suggest that attention of the next grand jury be called to this matter. T. S. HAGAN, Foreman.

PRIZE CONTEST

For Best Ten Reasons Why You Should Buy a Lot in Rose Dale Park.

There have been so many reasons put forth why one should buy a lot in Rose Dale Park that the owners, the Wakefield-Davis Realty Company, have decided to offer prizes for those sending in the ten best reasons why you should buy a lot there. Every white person is eligible.

Each contestant must give ten reasons why one should buy a lot in Rose Dale Park, not to use more than 250 words, and have the answers in the judges' hands not later than 6 p. m., Saturday, May 31st.

The first prize will be \$10; the second prize \$5.00, the third prize \$2.50, and the prize winning articles will be published in Monday or Tuesday's Daily Register. The judges will be S. M. Sauley and L. P. Evans. Papers should be placed in sealed envelopes and left at Daily Register office.

STAGNER SALE

A splendid new bungalow will be sold Saturday, May 31st, at 11 a. m., on Boggs Land, to the highest bidder. If you want a bargain, be there. 151 4

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THOUSANDS OF SUB SAILORS WENT CRAZY

(By Associated Press) Basle, Wednesday, May 28—Germany lost 198 submarines during the war according to statistics published in Berlin. They included seven interned in foreign ports and 14 destroyed by their own crews more than 3,000 sailors lost their lives in the submarine sinking while several thousand others lost their reason and were committed to lunatic asylums.

TELLS DEMOCRATS TO COURT LADIES' VOTES

(By Associated Press) Chicago, May 29—Funds for conducting the Democratic National campaign next year will be raised by popular subscription and it is expected a million and a half persons will contribute.

Treasurer Wilbur Marsh made this statement today in addressing the Democratic National Committee today. At the morning session of the committee he held a conference with women associate members. Mrs. George Bass in presiding, said the majority of women have not yet formed party ties and they offer an inviting field for democratic organization work.

GENTRY LION HAD CHANCE TO ESCAPE

The Gentry Brothers Circus drew a tremendous crowd to town today, and the streets were lined for hours before the big parade started. Quite a thrill was given hundreds just as the cage containing the big lion rounded the corner of Main and Second streets. In some way the entrance to the cage became unfastened, and swung open a couple of feet. Someone yelled to the driver and quick as a flash he stopped his team, and was at the door. The big man eater had made no effort to escape, and the parade proceeded. The crowd at the show grounds this afternoon was a splendid one in every way and reports from the tents are that everyone is being pleased with the show. Another big crowd seems assured for tonight.

MRS. HELM GETS \$7500

The general deficiency bill reported to the House of Congress by all the Committee of Appropriations carries an item of \$7,500 for the widow of the late Representative Harvey Helm, of Kentucky. It is customary to appropriate to the widow of a member who dies in active service the equivalent of one year's salary of a member of Congress. Mrs. Helm was formerly Miss Mary Bruce of Stanford.

METHODISTS STILL GOING

News from Lexington late yesterday said that the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, reported \$671,814 pledged in its centenary drive, \$61,814 above its quota. The Northern church has not tabulated its reports. Lexington is State headquarters for both drives.

WEDS DICK ERN'S DAUGHTER

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Sara Ernest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fretlow Ernest, of Covington, Ky., and John Palmer Darnell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Darnell, of Flemingsburg, Ky., was quietly celebrated.

HORSE FELL ON FOOT

W. R. Bales, well known farmer, had his right foot severely mangled when a horse he was riding slipped on a muddy place and fell on the member last week.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature.

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MEXICANS CAN'T CROSS BORDER

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 29—Because it is feared the proposed force will be insufficient to protect the border the United States has refused a request of President Carranza of Mexico, to move 2,000 troops through American territory for operations against Francisco Villa. It is stated, however, that upon a proper showing, the decision might be modified.

HUNS AT WORK ON YANKS AT COBLENZ

(By Associated Press) London, May 29—As the result of a fire in a building occupied by Americans in Coblenz district yesterday and the explosion of a munition dumps, 80 men are missing, according to a Cologne dispatch.

Later Cologne dispatches said the fire and explosion occurred near the Bavarian Palatine frontier, which is in the French area of occupation.

READ STARTS TOMORROW

Brest, May 29—The United States naval seaplane NC-4 will probably start from Lisbon tomorrow, we hear permitting. Commander Read desires to reach England on Memorial Day, according to a wireless, from the United States ship Rochester lying near Lisbon.

HUNS OBJECT TO ALL PHASES OF TREATY

(By Associated Press) Paris, May 29—Bulletin—The proposals of German delegation at Versailles have been delivered and it is understood they will go before the council of four today. The German counter proposals, according to Berlin and Paris advices, appear to take issue with the Allies on nearly every important phase of the treaty.

Commissioner's Sale

L. H. Stagners Heirs Plaintiff, vs. L. H. Stagners Heirs & Co. Def. Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in the above styled action by the Madison Circuit court at its May term 1919 the undersigned Commissioner will expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder on the premises on

SATURDAY MAY 31ST 1919

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. the following described property, a certain house and lot located on the Boggs Lane in Richmond, Ky., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of H. B. Dillingham property on Boggs Lane, in Richmond Ky., and running South 50 feet thence West in parallel lines an equal width throughout about 335 feet to Jeff Cox line. Terms. Said property will be sold on a credit of six months the purchaser being required to execute sale bonds with approved security payable to the Commissioner and bearing 5 percent interest until paid with a lien retained on the property until said bonds are fully paid.

R. B. TERRILL

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LOST—Will the lady with little child please return the brown velvet coat taken from Barnes' Studio. 153 2p

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Advertisements under this heading is a word, each insertion, cash with order and minimum charge of 25c per ad.)

FOR SALE—A good Shetland pony.

FOR SALE—Pipes and fittings for steam and gas engine and engine repairs. Phone 436 for prices. Ben F. Hurst, Hicks building.

INSURANCE—FIRE OR LIFE

DONT forget to call Thos. A. Shelton to insure your dwelling or barn with the Hurst Home Insurance Company. The rate is the lowest. Richmond, Ky. phone 576. 116 4w p

FOR SALE—Married Plymouth Rock

FOR SALE—I have some 14-year-old and Atlantic State Fair Champion Ky. Red Berkshire Pigs for sale. W. C. Turkey, Richmond, Ky.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage on E. Walnut street, with all necessary out-buildings. On this lot is a good barn, all in good repair. Also a small car-garage. For information call phone 41, Richmond, Ky. 117 11v 4w p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—All having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy J. Gentry are notified to present same to the undersigned at the undersigned on or before June 15th, or have them proved by Albert J. Gentry administrator. 151 4p

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WILSON CABLES HIS MEMORIAL MESSAGE

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 29—President Wilson has cabled a Memorial Day message to the American people. He asserts it has added significance this year, and commemorates "not only the reunion of our own country but also now the liberation of the world from one of the most serious dangers to which free government and free life of men were ever exposed."

He declared that the American soldiers came to the field of battle with the high spirit and the pure heart of crusaders and that "we must never neglect the duty their sacrifice has laid upon us of fulfilling their hopes and their purposes to the utmost."

FRENCH PUT HEAVY TAX ON TOBACCO

(By Associated Press) Paris, May 29—It became known today that the Ministry of Finance proposes to increase the tax on imported tobacco 100 per cent. The tax on French tobacco can be raised 25 per cent.

ADRIATIC QUESTION ABOUT SETTLED NOW

(By Associated Press) Paris, May 29—Bulletin—It is stated in high quarters here today that settlement of the Adriatic question is now a certainty. Fiume becomes an independent Dalmatian islands but it is understood they do not get Zara or Sebenico.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati hogs, a quarter higher, Chicago 15c higher, cattle dull calves lower.

Louisville, May 29—Cattle 100; slow and unchanged; hogs 3,700; a quarter higher; tops \$20.15; sheep 500; steady and unchanged.